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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeff S. Eder

Serial No. 09/994,740

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For: A VALUE AND RISK MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM FOR A MULTI-ENTERPRISE
ORGANIZATION

Examiner: Pedro Kanof

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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